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**ENTERTAINMENTS.**  
HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.  
TUESDAY NEXT, April 4, 1899.  
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Doors open at 8:30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.  
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Razors.  
Razor STROPS.  
Pocket KNIVES.  
Table KNIVES.  
CARVING KNIVES.  
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Needle CASES.  
CORKSCREWS.  
SCISSORS assorted.  
Fancy Needle CASES.  
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**SMOKING MIXTURE.**  
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Hongkong, March 30, 1899. ap30

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NOTICE.  
SHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed \$5880) has been placed in the hands of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1899.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
ROB. WATMORE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1899. 74p

**PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.**  
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**F. A. WHEELER.**  
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 20, Queen's Road, (Opposite Lane & Crawford's).  
Hongkong, March 19, 1899. 4p

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1899.

**NOTICE.**  
ESTATE OF DENT & Co.  
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.  
CHINA: Swanton, Drown & Co., Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and other ports. Messrs. H. FOGG & CO., and Messrs. BILFELD & ZACHARIE, Manila, C. KAUTIN & Co.

**Arrivals.**  
April 4, Queen of the Ocean, Brit. ship, 670, Corkery, Cardiff, Nov. 17, 1868, 100 tons. JARVIS, MATHESON & Co.  
April 4, China, N. G. steamer, 642, Motter, Shanghai, April 1st General. STEWART & Co.  
April 4, Circe, H. C. M. steamer, 1048, Ross, Manila, March 31, Mails. Spanish Consul.

**Departures.**  
April 4, Nagurino, for Manila.  
4, Ocean, for Borneo.  
4, Julia Ann, for Saigon.  
4, Latona, for Saigon.  
4, Fulon, for Saigon.  
4, Egeria, for Zebu.  
4, Douglas, for East Coast.

**Passengers.**  
ARRIVED.—Per China, Messrs Vale, Sinclair, Höffel, 2 European deck and 54 Chinese.  
Per Circe, Messrs Mariano Sevilla Sanchez, and Antonio Mantz Roda.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The British ship Queen of the Ocean, from Cardiff, reports that during 3 days, crossed the Equator on 24th Dec., 36 days, in long 30 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 19th Jan. in lat. 40.41 S., 60 days; made St. Paul's Island on 2nd Feb., 60 days; passed on 22nd Feb., thence had light variable winds to the Coast of Luzon, and arrived in Hongkong, on 4th April. 136 days out.

The N. G. steamer China reports: left Shanghai, April 1, at daylight; met with light northerly winds and fine weather as far as Amoy; from there light variable winds and changeable weather; arrived here at 1 p.m. April 4, 2nd Feb., off Nankin Island, passed a Northward bound steamer; midnight of 3rd, off Breaker Point, passed three Northward-bound steamers.

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## Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship *Falcon*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Underwriter, and take immediate delivery of their goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A. E. (in Cross) 40 bales Merchandise.  
H. B. (in diamond) 45 cases  
B. (in diamond) 28 cases  
WB (underdiamond) 14 bales  
WB 4 cases  
G. F. M. & Co. 4 cases  
Do. 4 cases  
J. K. & Co. 4 cases  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap9

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per British ship *Meteor*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Underwriter, and take immediate delivery of their goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 packages Merdis, shipped by Alder-N.B. 3 son & Sons.  
E. 48 cases Preserved, shipped by R. Meats.  
A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen 60 cases Fish.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. tf

## Notices of Births.

## NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be **WAHBE & Co.**, China Sugar Refinery, East Point.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

THE Firm of Messrs. GRAY, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL YDEGORA, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the above.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-t-m.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr. THOMAS PINE, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEZ OLIVIER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

FROM this date, Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. E. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

## NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOSEPH INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

## NOTICE.

MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. July 2

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. POGG, to whom all communications should be addressed.  
LEE A FONG,  
Lessee.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
March 8, 1869. tf

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRÉNGH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

## For Sale.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, BARGES and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Thin and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety. Real OLIVE and VALERIANES LACES, Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and English Hosiery, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

HENRI'S PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

## For Sale.

## NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.  
FOR  
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows:—  
SHIP CHANDLERY.  
Russian Rope, House-line, Marline, Rat-line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Penciling, Drilling, Blocks, Bunches of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES.  
Pickles, Mustard, Sage, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchup, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pie, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTERS AND ENGINEERS' TOOLS & STORES.  
Augers, Chisels, Goggles, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammer, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY.  
Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor Grates, Stovepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades.

FAIRBANKS'S PLATFORM SCALES.  
IRON SAFES.  
Plated Glass and Crockery WARE.

Sherry and Port WINE.

BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES.

ALE and PORTER.

Andundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Fochou Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,  
the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,

Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage,

Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between Jervoise Street and Bonham Strand.

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand.

Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap20

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW &  
SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GANGES,"

will leave for the above places, at 11 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents of the Steamer "West Indian" will be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS, contracted by her Crew during her stay in this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap12

## New Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.  
SEAT-HOLDERS intending to RESIGN their Seats, and Persons REQUIRING Seats, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned as soon as possible.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer and Trustee.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap8

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.  
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBELE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

PORTRAITS.

MR J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1869. tf

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.

Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated under the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed. Letters can however be left at the Dispensary in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandelliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.  
(From the "Streets Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. Denny, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

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## LATEST SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 5. *Diocuren*, N. G. barque, 300, Wagner, Bangkok, March 10, 7000 piculs Rice.—W. FUSTAT & Co.

April 5. *Atessa*, Dutch brig, 306, Koorders, Sydney, Feb. 8, Coal and General.—D. LAPELLE & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

*Glengyle*, for Whampoa.  
*Meteor*, for Amoy.

## PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. *Rangoon*, to sail to-morrow.—First Class.—For Southampton, Mrs. Maclean, 3 children and 2 native servants, Capt. and Mrs. Bennett and child, Miss Morrison, and J. R. Ray; for Marseilles, Mrs. Coxon, Messrs. H. Nicaise, and J. Wilkie; for Suez, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan; for Bombay, Messrs. B. K. Erance and servant, B. Pestonjee and native servant. Second Class.—For Southampton, Messrs. Johnson; N. L. Guilme, and S. P. Moller; for Marseilles, Madame Parcel, Messrs. Begot, A. Peyronnard, Soupprou, McCalla; for Gibraltar, Mr. A. Leodley Sanchez and child; for Suez, Captain Schmetzger; for Bombay, Messrs B. Muncherjee, P. Hornumjee, D. Dorabjee, and Jagal Mahomed.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The N. G. barque *Diocuren*, from Bangkok, reports fine weather in Gulf of Siam; wind from Southerly until 24 inst., then had strong gales from N.E. which lasted for 2 days, then moderate weather till arrival in port.

The Dutch brig *Atessa*, from Sydney, reports bad weather and S. E. trade; crossed the line on 3rd March, in long. 171 E., thence had light wind and calms. On 2nd Mar. in lat. 14.7 S., long. 169.33 E., saw a brig steering to W., supposed to be the N. G. brig *Otto*, Capt. Ahlmann.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS.

Since 20th March, 1869.

FERNAND BRUN, N. G. barque, 850 tons, Hence to Surinam at \$11 per head.

EGRELL, Brit. ship, 875 tons, Zebu to London or Liverpool at \$3.10 per ton Sugar, \$4 per ton Hemp; if to Liverpool, \$3.17 per ton Hemp.

STREILINGHIRE, Brit. barque, 549 tons, Zebu to London or Liverpool, private terms.

CHELSEA, Brit. ship, 904 tons, Hence to Melbourne and Sydney, \$2.65 in full.

SALACIA, Brit. barque, 424 tons, Hence to Melbourne, private terms.

ATREVIDA, Brit. barque, 457 tons, Hence to Sydney, \$1.450 in full; if on to Melbourne \$1.650.

FALCON, Brit. ship, 793 tons, on the berth for Saigon.

SIR LANCELOT, Brit. ship, 385 tons, Saigon to Yokohama, private terms.

LATONA, Brit. barque, 286 tons, Saigon to Yokohama at \$7 1/2 cents per picul.

JULIA ANN, Brit. barque, 450 tons, Saigon to Yokohama at \$7 1/2 cents per picul.

KEDAR, Brit. barque, 532 tons, Hence to Yokohama, \$4.00 in full.

CEBER, N. G. barque, 410 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 36 cents per picul.

URANUS, N. G. barque, 265 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 40 cents per picul.

VIXENTY, Russ. schooner, 83 tons, On the berth for Nagasaki.

MAGDALENA, N. G. barque, 480 tons, Bangkok and back at 35 cents per picul inside, 30 cents per picul outside.

GIRABY, Brit. barque, 260 tons, Kampot and back, \$2.360 in full.

JOHANNA SMIT, N. G. barque, 400 tons, Hence to Saigon and back at 30 cents per picul.

ELLEN RICKMERS, N. G. barque, 306 tons, Hence to Saigon and back at 32 1/2 cents per picul; if Swatow or Amoy, 40 cents per picul; if Yokohama, 55 cents per picul.

CARPENMOON, Brit. barque, 466 tons, on the berth for Saigon.

VISION, Brit. brig, 159 tons, Hence to Saigon, \$550 in full, and back for \$900 in full.

CONSTANCE, Dut. barque, 390 tons, Saigon and back at 30 cents per picul.

FURIA, N. G. barque, 497 tons, Saigon and back at 30 cents per picul; if to Macao 32 1/2 cents per picul.

METROK, Brit. barque, 279 tons, Hence to Amoy at 20 cents per picul.

MARY, N. G. schooner, 180 tons, Hence to Tientsin, \$2,000 in full.

LORELEI, N. G. barque, 303 tons, Whampoa to Chefoo and back via Newchwang at 62 1/2 cents per picul.

SUWA, N. G. barque, 290 tons, Whampoa to Chefoo and back via Newchwang at 62 1/2 cents per picul.

MARY, N. G. barque, 221 tons, Whampoa to Tientsin and back via Newchwang at 72 1/2 cents per picul.

LANDROST BRAUN, N. G. barque, 214 tons, Whampoa to Tientsin and back at 68 cents per picul; if via Chefoo, 73 cents per picul.

JENO, N. G. barque, 230 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong at 27 1/2 cents per picul.

MOKEAL, Foh. ship, 1006 tons, Macao to Havana at \$12 and \$1 per head.

Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong.—British, 4 tons 2,777; Foreign (exclusive of Siamese), 7 tons 2,828.—Total ships 11, tons 5,605.

GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.  
2, Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

## CARGOES.

Cargo per P. & O. steamer *Rangoon* to sail to-morrow.

For England, 602 bales and 10 cases Silk, 72 boxes Silk Piece Goods. For France, 100 bales Silk, 40 bales Cocoons. For Suez, 6 bales Silk. For New York, 7 bales. For Bombay about 300 chests, and Specie value about 7 lakhs of dollars.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Per United Service, cleared for Coast Ports:—

68 cases Brackwate.  
58 cases Cinnamon.  
96 cases Glue.  
215 packages Red, White and Yellow Lead.

100 cases dried Langsat.  
51 packages Medicine.  
40 bales Orange Peel.

37,285 bags Sugar.  
825 packages Sugar Candy.  
95 bales Sandalwood.  
100 bundles Straw Mats.  
454 packages Sundries.

Imported per United Service, from Shanghai:—

66 packages Medicine.  
105 bales Nankam.  
92 bales Wool.  
73 packages Sundries.  
Per *Juno*, cleared for Tientsin:—  
230 bales Betelnuts.  
337 bales Fans.  
67 packages Sundries.  
Per *Arthur*, cleared for Tientsin:—  
130 bales Betelnuts.  
50 bales Fans.  
100 cases White Lead.  
700 cases Sugar Candy.  
700 bags Sugar.  
660 cases Tobacco.  
172 packages Sundries.

## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—







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**Intimations.**

**NOTICE.**

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**NOTIFICATION.**

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

THE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—

Notification  
No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties connected with the tea trade, the following Notification is hereby issued:

...experienced in obtaining the due fulfillment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the

United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover

as the rejection of a chop, was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures. If trade

was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to

the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected.

being that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be en-

and he hopes that the Proclamation which  
 has been issued accordingly, a copy of  
 the execution of which is annexed, will have  
 the effect intended, by showing the parties  
 against whom it is directed that they will  
 not escape with impunity from the conse-  
 quences of their misdeeds.  
 (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,  
 Consul.  
 Proclamation by CHIEF MAGISTRATE of the  
 Nanhai District, and YING, Magistrate of  
 the P'wangyu District.

We have received instructions from  
 the honor the Financial Commissioner, em-  
 broidering orders from his Excellency the Vice-  
 roy in tenor as follow:-  
 "The Viceroy received a communication  
 on the 20th August last from the British  
 Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he  
 has been addressed by the British mer-

the inferior quality of the goods supplied by the Teanmen, notwithstanding the contracts to deliver Teas according to muster, the practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting the qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the clop, with the weight in mind and the time to delivery, engage the vessels by vessels proceeding to Canton, and when the Teas agree to arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what is known as "water Teas," or leaves of plants of all kinds proper to imitate the genuine Teas. This has now become a regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised

tion this end in view, etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Visoyers demands that a notification be issued to the Teakmers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience. The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor, and we have therefore accordingly proclaim for the destruction of all members of the Teakmeria, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Teakmeria has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade

practices in the way of false packing further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution but thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trader himself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be more remote. It is not difficult to receive, on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of

Notification, if the traders referred to  
to amend their ways, and still continue  
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h severe punishment, under the statute  
assimilating the offence of obtaining  
money under false pretences with the crime  
of larceny. Be ye careful, therefore, not  
to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves  
in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A  
final Proclamation.  
dated February 22nd, 1860.  
Translated by  
WM. FRED. MAYERS.

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